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**PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:**

In Re Application of: Charles Eric HUNTER et al.

Application No.: 09/493,854

Group Art Unit: 2167

Filed: January 28, 2000

Examiner: O'Connor, G.

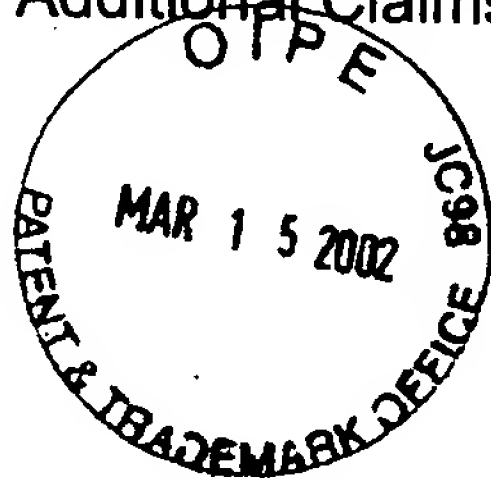
For: Music Distribution Systems

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1. Transmittal Letter
  2. Petition for Extension of Time
  3. Response to Restriction Requirement
  4. Preliminary Amendment
  5. Check for \$605.00 - \$540.00 Additional Claims Fee; \$65.00 - Extension of Time Fee

Dated March 15, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 15, 2002 and a Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$65.00 for the Extension is enclosed.


The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	97	-	51	46	x \$ 18	\$ 828.00
Indep.	8	-	5	3	x \$ 84	\$ 252.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
Subtotal						\$ 1080.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 540.00
TOTAL						\$ 540.00

- ☒ A fee of \$540.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$65.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$605.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 15, 2002

By:   
Robert E. Converse, Jr.  
Reg. No. 27,432